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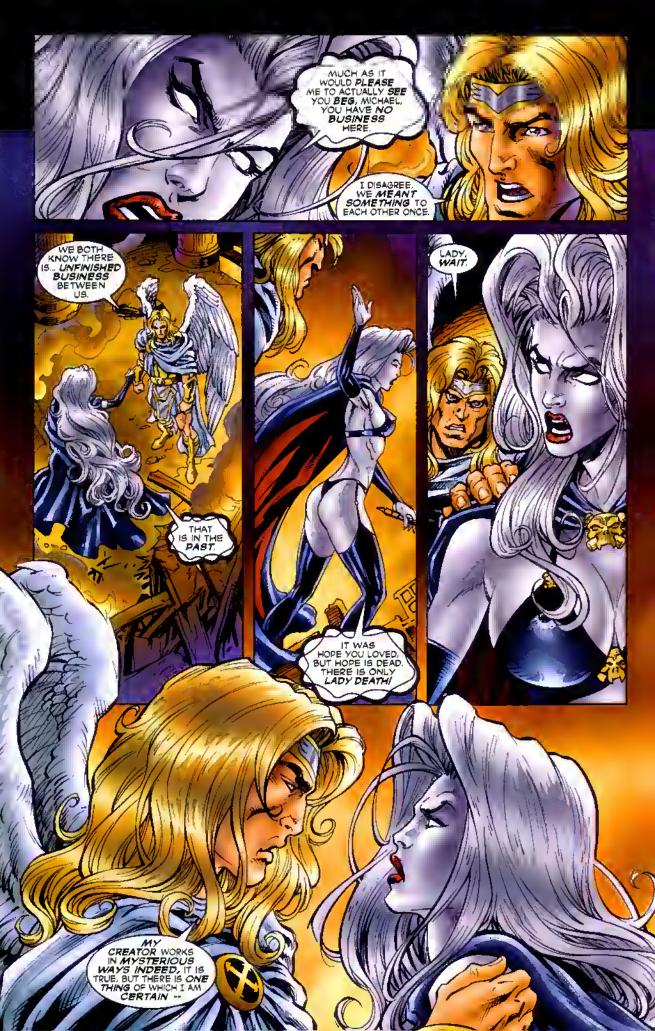






























Next Issue:

The Diva of Death embarks on a quest to learn the origin of Hell...



River of Fear #1

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# E-mail letters to service@chaoscomics.com

Dear Chaos!

I am a long time reader (ever since Evil Emie: Youth Gone Wild #1) and a Fiend Club Member (#3796). You have always said that if enough of us demanded something then you will supply it, so here are my demands; bring Dead King back and re-release the Dead King: Burnt miniseries as a trade paperback.

I asked for it and you demanded it. I tike that and t'd like the rest of the fans to do the same. See if you can mobilize the fiends, Judd. Lels hear everybody's demands.

With the impending release of Dark Alliance series Laction figures, here are some suggestions for the series II figures; Dead King, Bedlam, Vandala, and either a Reaper figure or an Evil Emie figure.

Series II will include Lady Death, Vandala, Oblivia, and Cremator. Take my word for iI, judging by the preliminary sculpts and paints that t've seen, this series will receive acclaim from not only the comic book marketplace, but from the toy industry on the whole. Wait until you see the quality.

And in the tradition of Halfoween I, here are some other classic horror movies that you can do one—shots—of; Exorcisf, The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, A Nightmare on Elm Street, The Evil Dead and Friday the 13th.

Following on the heels of Halloween I will come Halloween It: The Blackest Eyes in March. In October, Michael Myers will be back in haunt your town one more time. As for your suggestions, stay tuned because horror belongs in our hands and it is quite likely that you will see more classics from us come October to celebrate All Hallows Eye 2002.

Thave one question before I finish. Is the press release about a Lady Death animated movie true? Are you really going to make it?

Yes! Yes! Yes! We're not nnly going to make it, we're going to make it kick @\$\$! In fact, at the present time the character designs are finished, the script has been approved and the

storyboarding has begun. For up to date information visit a ladydeaththemovie.com at the tell you that t'm looking forward to the release of this film as much as you are. If the character designs are any indication, it'll be fantastic.

Thanks,

-Judd D. Nelson-

Editor commentary:

t want all the diehard Chaos! fans and comic fans in general to know that what you'll experience from Chaos! in 2001 will be amazing. The list is long, the direction is new and quality will exceed expectations. We're introducing new talent, new characters and fantastic adventures. Believe me when t say, you don't want to miss what we have slated for you this year. Here's the short list:

Bad Kitty- This book features pencils by Adriano Batista, a newcomer to Chaos!. His page layouts never cease to amaze me. With Drew (The Tenth) coloring, this book is a certain winner.

Jade- Ken Lashley (The 10th Muse) illustrates this series, if your not familiar with Ken, you should be! When Chaos! presents Jade, you can expect high-speed action intermixed with supernatural intrigue and suspense.

Legend uf the Sage- Features Romano Molenaar, Curtis Arnold and Roy Young. A mystical tale in a modern setting.

Then, there's your usual favorites:

Lady Death: Alive!- Witness the first ever human Lady Death. Flesh and Bone.

Chastity: Shattered- Returning her to her Theatre of Pain roots.

Purgalori: Hunted.

If you think you've seen Chaos!' Comics, you belter think again!!!!

Mike Francis

New stories, New art, New directions, New

We've been around for seven years and every once in a while you gotta shake things up and that's exactly what I'm planning in 2001, I am going to turn the status quo on it's ear, giving you stories you never expected. Risky stuff? Yeah sure, but that's why you like this stuff, isn't it?

Coming this April we kick off the most extraordinary event in Lady Death's history in a series called, Lady Death; Alive! You heard me right, After the shocking events of Lady Death: Tribulation #4. some wild stuff happens to the Diva of Death, leading to her -- life! I don't want to give away too much more, but suffice it to say this one will grab you - in

Also in April comes Chastity; Shattered, I call this one a back to basics story that I am writing with Len Kaminski. So many ol you cite "Theatre of Pain\* as the best Chastity series. For awhile I've wanted to get back to that vibe too, so that's what I'm doing. My artist is Fabiano, the guy who did Bad Kitty with me. Did you see his art on Chastity #1/2?

In May, prepare for Purgatori: The Hunted, This series will surprise long time readers, I'll give you a couple of hints. First, it takes place on earth, modern dey. Second it is about Purgatori hunting angels and another group - that will remain a mystery hunting her. More on this soon.

Also in May, we preview our new series. Legend of the Sage. This one is about a woman who comes lo realize that the myths of old are actually alive and well - all around us. To complicate matters, this sheepish librarian must taka arms against an ancient evil and save New York City.

We also have Witch Hunter down the line, but I's get to that one in the future.

New ground, New territory, New Chaos! Prepare to be rocked!

# LADY DEATH: ALIVE?

Yes Alive

It's no April Fool's joke Fiends this Lady Death, who for over 500 years has reigned as the personification of death, the last person you ever want to see, gets her fondest wish and becomes flesh and blood, Alive, In human form, No. longer dead. With a pulse, Get it? And you thought Lady Death had no challenges left.

How does it all happen? What does it all mean for her future? What happens when you're human and all of your enemies are supernaturally powered forces of evil? You're gonna have to check out Lady Death's minis in the coming year, Fiends. One thing is for sure, though, nothing will ever be the same again.

### **CHASTITY'S BACK TO HER** ROOTS

Loved Chastity from her debut in Theatre of Pain, but felt she got a little, well, diluted as she moved in to the Chaos! universe proper and interacted more and more with the likes of Evil Ernie, Purgatori, and ultimately took part Armageddon? Don't worry - the original Theatre of Pain Chaz will be back in April's Chastity: Shattered mini written by Brian, Len Kaminski and illustrated by Adriano Batista of Bad Kitty fame!

She's back, kicking ass and taking names, Chaz-style beginning in April, Just you wait.

### DO YOU SMELL **WHAT CHAOS!** IS COOKIN'?

Ya know, with the Undertaker, Stone Cold, Chyna, and Mankind comics under our championship belt, you can bet that there's one more WWF superstar that we've been dving to give the Chaos! treatment to: the world's most electrifying sports entertainment personality, the ROCK!

The wait is over - this May, we've got The Rock #1 coming your way, a comic special that like the Stone Cold, Mankind and other Chaos!/WWF comics before it, will take the familiar wrestler who's the hero to millions, and place him in a rich background consistent with his in-ring character. Written by Steven (Mankind, Stone Cold, X-Man) Grant, this is one special you're not going to want to miss!

#### LADY DEATH: **RIVER OF FEAR #1**

We know we mentioned this one before Fiends, but it bears repeating - coming this spring is a very special Lady Death one-shot entitled Lady Death: River of Fear #1. You know how we've been mentioning all along that the upcoming Lady Death animated movie will expand upon Lady Death's origin story, fleshing out the period of time between a young girl named Hope entering Hell, and somehow surviving, then becoming Lady Death? This is one of the chapters of that expanded origin! That's right - you won't have to wait for the movie to catch this newly revealed facet of the Diva of Death's history - it'll be coming your way in early 200t! The one shot will also feature an appearance by Cremator, revealing just how he got that scar that marks him.

The special is written by comic and anime legend Carl Macek, one of the writers of the animated Lady Death movie who has been working very, very closely with Brian on

fashioning Lady Death's origin for the movie! If anyone besides Brian knows what happened to Hope in her formative years in Hell, it's

Keep your eyes open for this gem, coming soon!

#### IADE GETS HER DUE Coming in April is the Jade

series, illustrated by Ken Lashley of Image Comics' The 10th Muse. Jade was one of the bitchiest and most beautiful vampires around pre-Armageddon, so you can bet this time out, she'll have even more to prove as she claws her way to the top of the heap and establishes herself as one of the world's mightiest - and darkest - forces to be reckoned with. Chris Sniegoski. co-writer of the Jade series with Christopher Golden, had this to say, "Brian had a great vision for this series, a way to incorporate the horror that Chaos is known for with a kind of hyperkinetic Hong Kong sensibility, most recently tapped in the pop culture forum by The Matrix. That combination of things is very attractive. But more than that, Jade is a fascinating character because despite her vampiric and sorcerous power, and despite the arrogant, royal facade she puts on, she has a vulnerability at her core." Witness the New Vision of Chaos!

#### MORE BAD KITTY?

Issue #3 ships in March, and the only way you'll see more is to let us know! Tell your retailer you loved it and want to see more, and head on over to www.chaoscomics.com to drop us a line about seeing more of Kittv! She'll return to thrill you if you want it bad enough, Fiends, so let's hear it! \*We love her, do you?

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### **GORY BITS**

Keep an eve out for those limited hardcover collected editions of Chaos! greatest femme fatales coming from your pals here at Chaos! Central and Dynamic Forces, Coming in 2001: Chastity Theatre of Pain and Purgatori: The Vampire's Myth! Look for a Hollywood tie-in that will blow your mind coming later in 2001 and remember - we have that most improbable of improbable crossovers coming in 2001 as well. Chyna II, the 9th wonder of the world, returns in June 2001!

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